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SUBJECT: PROPOSED MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR MCCONAUGHY
TO CHINA POST

1. COULD YOU CLEAR THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE, PERHAPS BY TELEPHONE, WITH AMBASSADOR MCCONAUGHY. IT IS TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE CHINA POST ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 21ST ANNIVERSARY, AND THEY NEED TO GO TO PRESS URGENTLY.
2. BEGIN TEXT: IT IS A DISTINCT PLEASURE TO OFFER WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHINA POST ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 21ST ANNIVERSARY. THE EVENT IS DOUBLY AUSPICIOUS, COINCIDING AS IT DOES WITH THE CELEBRATION OF THE 62ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA.
3. "PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE IS THE TITLE OF THE SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY SUPPLEMENT, THE PROGRESS OF THE ECONOMY AND TRADE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA. THE REMARKABLE ECONOMIC PROGRESS OF TAIWAN HAS ATTRACTED WIDESPREAD NOTICE AND ADMIRATION AND HAS COME DURING A TIME WHEN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES HAVE GAINED GROWING IMPORTANCE.
4. "AS THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA'S MAJOR TRADING PARTNER AND PRIMARY SOURCE OF INVESTMENT AND LOAN CAPITAL, THE AMERICAN SENSE OF PROUD PARTICIPATION IN TAIWAN'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CAN BE CLEARLY APPRECIATED.

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5. "I AM CONFIDENT THAT AMERICAN TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITH THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH AND ASSUME EVEN GREATER IMPORTANCE IN THE YEARS AHEAD. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A WIDE RANGE OF CONTINUED CLOSE AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONSHIPS, WITH OUR ECONOMIC COOPERATION PLAYING A SIGNIFICANT ROLE.

6. "OVER THE YEARS, THE CHINA POST HAS RENDERED A NOTE-WORTHY SERVICE AS A LINK WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY RESIDENT IN TAIWAN. IT HAS HELPED IN THE UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION OF THE CULTURE, PHILOSOPHY AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

7. "AT THIS TIME OF CELEBRATION IN THE LIFE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, I WISH TO JOIN THOUSANDS OF READERS IN EXTENDING SINCERE BEST WISHES TO THE CHINA POST FOR CONTINUING SUCCESS AND ACHIEVEMENT. END TEXT.
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